

Allied Officers Study Tour is the most special event of the Staff Course which offers the Allied Officers and families a visit to the entire length and breadth of Pakistan and experience our rich / diverse culture, historical places and visit important military, Government and Private institutions.



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Diverse and exciting extra-curricular activities are planned throughout the year to provide the students relief and entertainment including Cinema, Children's Club, Gymnasium, Indoor Games, Riding and Skeet Shooting. Besides the facilities at College Campus, Quetta Garrison also offers a variety of facilities at Quetta Services Club including an 18 hole Golf Course.

'Al Nisa' Ladies Club provides a vibrant platform for the ladies to engage in a variety of self-refinement / grooming courses including Management, Painting and Fine Arts classes, Cooking and Baking classes. Besides Al-Nisa calendar also offers a number of cultural and entertainment activities for the military spouses.



ACCOMMODATION

The College accommodates around 400 Student Officers including the Officers from friendly countries. Married accommodation includes houses and flats. Furnished accommodation is provided to single and married Allied Officers.



ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES

A host of entertainment activities to include musical evenings, bingo nights and concerts are organized regularly during the Course. Besides, screening of feature films is a weekly activity for the families and children. Annual College Festival and Spring Festival are major events which attract the interest of families and children. College Saddle and Polo Club also organizes a ride-out and riding gala which add colour to the routine during the Course. Towards the end of curriculum year, Student Officers' Variety Show (Pantomime) provides the students an opportunity to vent off through their acting skills.



How to contact us?

Contact us through

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 - Defence Attachés of Pakistan in your country
 - Joint Staff Headquarter Rawalpindi, Pakistan
 - Staff Duties Directorate General Headquarters, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.
- or visit our website

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COMMAND AND STAFF COLLEGE QUETTA, PAKISTAN



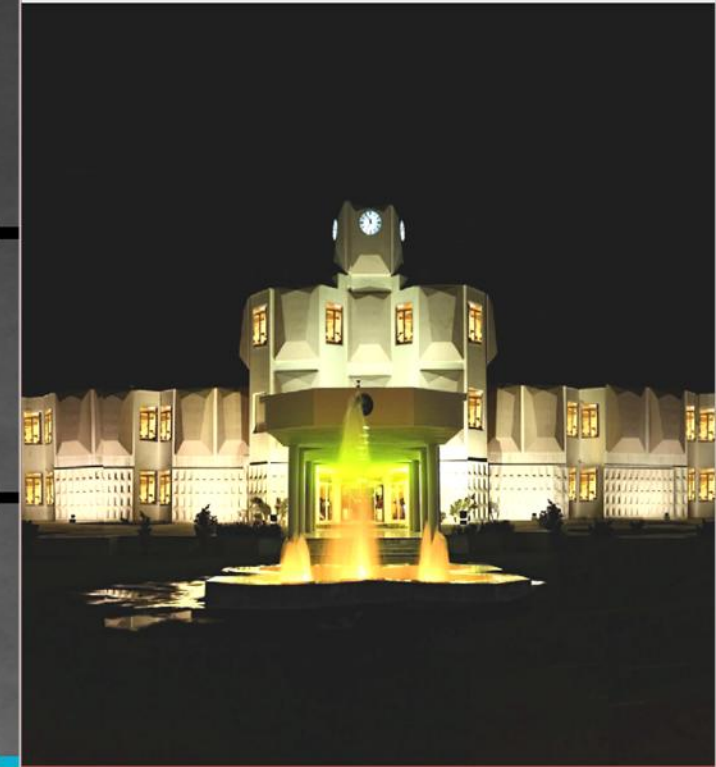
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COMMAND & STAFF COLLEGE, QUETTA

HISTORY

The Command and Staff College is a prestigious military institution where officers receive staff and leadership training. Established in 1905 by Brigadier General A. W. S. Bayly, the First Commandant of the College, it is the oldest training institution of Pakistan Army. It has been the

alma mater of many distinguished officers from different countries all around the World. Till 2014, 15381 officers have graduated from this esteemed Institution including 1426 Allied Officers from friendly countries. Few notables who have proved their mettle as renowned soldiers and professionals include FM Montgomery, FM Auchinleck, FM Blamey, FM Ayub Khan, Lt Gen Sahabzada Yaqub Khan, Gen Pervez Musharraf, Gen Ashfaq Parvez Kayani and Gen Raheel Sharif.



LOCATION

Command and Staff College is located at Quetta, the provincial Capital of Pakistan's South Western Province of 'Baluchistan'. College Campus is situated at a distance of about 13.6 kilometers from Quetta International Airport (20 minutes drive). Travelling by road remains an option from Islamabad and Karachi, however, it is convenient to travel by air to Quetta.

The city of Quetta is located in mountainous region of Baluchistan and offers multiple adventures. Hanna Lake, Pishin Valley, Ziarat and Wali Tangi are some places known for their natural beauty and are at driving distance from the College.

WEATHER

Quetta features a continental and semi-arid climate with significant variations between summer and winter temperatures. Summer starts in late May and continues until early September with average temperatures ranging from 24° to 36°C(75°-96°F). Winter starts from the first week of October and ends in late March, with average temperatures near 4° to - 5°C (39°- 41°F). Snow fall is expected in the months of December, January and February.



COURSE TRAINING ACTIVITIES

Mission

The Mission of Command and Staff College is to impart necessary education to selected Officers, enabling them to assume Staff Appointments and to inculcate in them, personal and professional ethics and abilities to prepare them for higher Command and Staff roles.

Educational Affiliation

The College is affiliated with National Defence University. Graduates are awarded Master of Science degree in 'Art and Science of Warfare', on completion of one year tenure at the Campus. The curricular session spans from July to June.

Curriculum

The Course Curriculum is geared to hone the professional competence and personality traits of our students. To achieve these objectives the curriculum is broadly divided into two parts spanned over four terms (semesters):

Foundational Studies (1st and 2nd Term)

Warfare Foundation Studies, Individual / Group Research Papers, Strategic Studies, Operations of War, Joint Operations, Information Operations and Force Development.

Application Terms (3rd and 4th Term)

Tactical War Games / Exercises, Model Discussions, Seminars, Research Guidance Sessions and Inland Study Tours.



RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & LIBRARY

College Publications

Command and Staff College publishes an international standard research magazine, 'The Citadel' covering articles on a wide range of doctrinal and hardcore military concepts. Annual magazines such as 'The Review' and 'Al-Nisa' give a detailed account of College curricular and co-curricular activities with rich pictorial references.



College Library

The College is proud to have a collection of more than forty thousand volumes in its main Library, besides two thousand and five hundred 'rare books' collection published as early as 17th Century. A separate fiction library for families also accommodates a wide collection of books on variety of subjects including fiction and literature.

Allied Officers

Approximately 35 Allied Officers from 25 - 30 friendly countries undergo the Command and Staff Course at Command and Staff College each year. So far, 1403 Allied Officers have undergone the Course excluding 2654 British Officers who did the Course before 1947. Allied Officers add richness and diversity to all curriculum and extra-curricular activity and remain an integral part of College life. Allied Officers are afforded number of opportunities to visit local formations and institutions to develop a better understanding about the functioning and organization of Pakistan Army. College also arranges a number of recreational and adventure trips for our Allied friends and families.